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BENNETT, Representative Charles E. (D., Florida)

BIRTH PLACE: Canton, New York **RESIDENCE:** Jacksonville, Florida
BIRTH DATE: 2 December 1910 **CHILDREN:** 1 girl, 2 boys
MARITAL STATUS: Married

EDUCATION: University of Florida, B.A., J.D., 1934

PUBLIC CAREER:

Congresses: 81st - 88th

Current Congressional Committees: Armed Services, CIA Subcommittee
of Armed Services

Other: Member of Florida House of Representatives 1941

Military Service: World War II - Infantry, guerrilla combat in
Philippines; Silver Star, Bronze Star

PRIVATE CAREER: Began practice of law in Jacksonville in 1934

CIVIC ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS: President,
Jacksonville Junior Chamber of Commerce (1939); Disabled American
Veterans; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Masons

SPECIAL INTERESTS: Awarded certificate by Freedoms Foundation "for
outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of
the American way of life in 1951," and again in 1956 awarded Good
Government Award for 1952 by Jacksonville Junior Chamber of
Commerce

CIA INTERESTS: Introduced a Freedom Commission Bill in 86th Congress
primarily as a favor to Representative Herlong. Briefed in
December 1959 on our efforts to combat Soviet efforts in the
student field. Most interested in the Agency, willing to assist.
Member of CIA Subcommittee.